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Applicant(s) : Pary Baluswamy et al.

Application No.: 10/090,073

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For : PATTERN MASK WITH FEATURES TO
MINIMIZE THE EFFECTS OF ABERRATIONS

Group Art Unit : 1756

Examiner : Saleha R. Mohamedulla

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☒ a Response to Examiner's Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a
Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be
filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL
TOTAL CLAIMS	60	- 60*	= 0	x \$18 =	\$.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3**	= 0	x \$86 =	\$.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$290 =	\$.00
TOTAL					\$.00


* If less than 20, insert 20.

** If less than 3, insert 3.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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EXTENSION FEE

- ☐ The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith:
☐ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$2,010.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$110.00 ☐ \$420.00 ☐ \$950.00 ☐ \$1,480.00 ☐ \$2,010.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby reply to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, which did not address the merits of the above-identified patent application, but required restriction of the application to one of two inventions.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Reply.